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Subject: Application No. : 09/995,424 Confirmation No.: 9760
Applicant : Donald Joseph Dermody, Jr.
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Title : "A Compound Invertible Soft Jaw for a Machine
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RESPONSE TO FINAL PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 5, 2004, please
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the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **15** of this paper.